

Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims

1. (Currently amended) Method for producing aromatic and/or enticing articles and parts thereof, comprising treating a material comprising porous, thermoplastic plastic with at least one fish-luring aromatic and/or enticing substance, wherein the treated material is capable of releasing said fish-luring aromatic and/or enticing substance.
2. (Original) Method according to claim 1, in which said material has an average pore size of less than 20 μm pore diameter.
3. (Original) Method according to claim 1, in which said material has an average pore size less than 3 μm pore diameter.
4. (Original) Method according to claim 1, in which said material has an average pore size less than 1.0 μm pore diameter.
5. (Original) Method according to claim 1 or 2, in which more than 50% of the pores of the material have a diameter of 0.5 μm or less.

6. (Original) Method according to claims 1 or 2, in which the void volume of the material is at least 50%.

7. (Original) Method according to claim 1 or 2, in which the plastic is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl chloride and polyolefin.

8. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 7, in which said material is comprised of 8 to 100 vol. % polyolefin with a molecular weight (weight average) of at least 300,000, a standard-load melt index of substantially 0, measured in accordance with ASTM-D-1278-57T (condition E), and a reduced viscosity of not less than 4.0, measured with a solution of 0.02 g of the polyolefin in 100 g of decalin at 130°C, 0 to 92 vol. % filler and 0 to 40 vol. % plasticizer.

9. (Original) Method according to claim 8, in which said material is comprised of 15 to 60 vol. % polyolefin, 35 to 80 vol. % filler and 1 to 7 vol. % plasticizer.

10. (Original) Method according to claim 8, in which the polyolefin is ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene.

11. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 8, wherein said filler is finely-divided silica.

12. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 8, in which said plasticizer is process oil.

13. (Original) Method according to claim 1, further comprising adhering, welding, heat-shaping and/or printing said material before it is treated with said fish-luring aromatic and/or enticing substance.

14. (Original) Aromatic and/or enticing articles, comprising a porous, thermoplastic plastic treated with at least one fish-luring aromatic and/or enticing substance.

15. (Original) The aromatic and/or enticing articles of claim 14, wherein said plastic has an average pore size of less than 20 μm pore diameter.

16. (Original) The aromatic and/or enticing articles of claim 14, wherein said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl chloride and polyolefin.

17. (Currently amended) The aromatic and/or enticing ~~baits~~ articles of claim 14, wherein said ~~bait~~ article is in the form selected from the group consisting of fish-catching devices, feed baskets, buoyancy blocks for fish-catching nets, basic lead sheathings, blinker casings, spinner casings, twisters and parts

thereof.

18. (Previously presented) Method of luring fish, comprising placing a porous, thermoplastic plastic treated with at least one fish-luring aromatic and/or enticing substance in a body of water containing fish.

19. (New) Method of claim 1, wherein said fish-luring aromatic and/or enticing substance is taken up and stored by said material and is released when said article is placed in water.

20. (New) Method of claim 18, wherein said fish-luring aromatic and/or enticing substance is taken up and stored by said material and is released when said article is placed in said body of water.